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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. Bin Dong et al., "A New Class of Soft MIMO Demodulation Algorithms", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, November 2003, Vol. 51, No. 11, pages 2752-2763;
- 2. Dong Guo et al., "Blind Detection in MIMO Systems via Sequential Monte Carlo", IEEE Journal on Selected Areas In Communications, April 2004, Vol. 21, No. 3, pages 464-473;

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- 3. Xiaodong Wang et al., "Blind Turbo Equalization in Gaussian and Impulsive Noise", IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, July 2001, Vol. 50, No. 4, pages 1092-1105,
- 4. Search Report dated June 15, 2004 for GB0404318.8.

The references were cited in a search report in a counterpart foreign application. The Yang reference cited in the search report was previously submitted by Applicants.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no statement or fee is required.

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